

**SPENT \$1,350,000
OF FORTUNE IN YEAR**Chicago Capitalist Admits He Has
Wasted Wealth, and Asks
for Guardian.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—George F. Steger, Treasurer of Steger & Sons, piano manufacturers, whose fortune a year ago was estimated at \$1,500,000, has been declared a spendthrift in Judge Harner's court after he had admitted his estate has dwindled to \$500,000 and that he has liabilities of \$500,000. Judge Harner appointed his brother, Chris O. Steger, President of the corporation, as conservator, under bond of \$500,000.

"Money just slipped through my fingers," testified George Steger. His wife also testified that her husband was unable to save any money. Steger and his brother are sons of John W. Steger, who built a town bearing his name. In the town there was a big reservoir stocked with gold fish, and while feeding them in 1916, Mr. Steger fell into the reservoir and was drowned.

**MANY HELD IN PLOT
TO KILL GREEK KING**Royal Palace at Athens Closely
Guarded by All Available
Detachments.

ATHENS, Dec. 28.—Every available detachment of gendarmes has been summoned to guard King Constantine, Queen Sophia, their children and other members of the royal family following discovery of a plot to take the life of the returned monarch. A number of suspects were arrested, but most of them have been released.

Tried and proved royalist civilians are performing guard duty at the homes of Venizelists in Concord Square, where special trains carrying the returning exiles pull up.

No hint as to the alleged existence of the plot has been given to the people because of the fear that anti-Venizelist and anti-labor riots might break out.

CALL BLUE LAWS CHICANERY.Jewish Sabbath Alliance Replies to
Dr. Craft's Charges.

In answer to the Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, exponent of a dry-cleaned United States and a sky blue Sunday, William Rosenberg, Executive Secretary of the Jewish Sabbath Alliance, to-day issued a statement in which he accused Dr. Crafts of "political chicanery" and of employing "underhand lobbying tactics."

Dr. Crafts recently declared that certain members of the Jewish Sabbath Alliance were "championing their brothers in the movie business" in opposing a blue Sunday law, while Mr. Rosenberg says the question is if a "handful of intolerant fanatics are going to rule this country."

Dry Agent Buried; Mystery Unsolved.

The funeral of James F. McGuinness, prohibition agent, whose body was found at Bayonne, N. J., on Friday, was held this morning at St. Aeden's Church in Jersey City. Attorney General Palmer has directed that an investigation of his death be made. An autopsy performed at Jersey City showed that the bullet which caused death was "larger than a .32 calibre."

SPECIAL FORT LEE PATROL.Citizens to Aid Police in Protection
From Robbers.

Under the direction of Mayor George H. Hill and Chief of Police Arthur Kerwin of Fort Lee, N. J., sixty men of the Palisade section of that borough last night pledged themselves to aid in protecting that village from bandits and burglars. Many others who could not attend the meeting sent assurances of support.

These men will be organized into squads, will be armed with revolvers and patrol the village every night, supplementing the regular police. Patroling begins to-night. Many of the auxiliary marshals served with the American Expeditionary Force and are members of the Julius Zanette Post, American Legion. Others belong to the local Fire Company and the Palisade Improvement Association.

OIL IN HARBOR A MENACE.Dock Commissioner Urges Board of
Estimates to Take Action.

Dock Commissioner Murray Hubert has sent a letter to Mayor Hylan urging again that the Board of Estimate provide means for dealing with the menace caused by the discharge of oil from ships in New York Harbor.

He cites the heavy fire losses suffered in New Orleans, from the same cause and suggests that New York representatives be sent to New Orleans to study conditions there, with a view to action here. Meanwhile an appropriation of \$1,000,000 has been asked of Congress by the Army Engineering Corps for use in preventing deposits in New York Harbor. Part of the money would be used for the employment of fifty additional deputies to board incoming vessels and prevent the discharge of oil.

Cornell Dam Overflows.
CROTON, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Six inches of water has been flowing over the Cornell dam of the Croton Lake reservoir since Monday night's snowfall. The overflow is at the rate of a billion gallons a day and is equal to New York City's supply from the reservoir for three days, in rates charged by the city the daily loss is \$125,000.

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formerly		formerly	
42x86.....	80c 35c	50x86.....	65c 45c
48x86.....	85c 40c	54x86.....	70c 50c

We reserve the right to limit quantities.

(Second Floor)

Special Reductions**Women's Knit Underwear**

Ribbed Silk Vests in low neck, sleeveless styles. formerly 2.00 to 3.50, 1.50

Ribbed Cotton Union Suits in low neck, sleeveless style, ankle length. 1.15 formerly 1.50 and 1.85

Ribbed Cotton Vests in low neck, sleeveless style; also tights in knee or ankle length; white only. formerly 1.85, 1.10

(Third Floor)

As a Feature of the Opening of Our New, Enlarged Women's Shoe Department We Are Offering

New Mid-Winter

Footwear for Women

Special Prices

12.20 Inc. tax

formerly 14.00 to 16.00

8.75

formerly 11.00 to 13.50

The assortment at 12.20 includes low-cut strap effects in Ooze leathers of various shades of Gray, Brown or Henna and all the wanted shades of finest Kid leathers or Satin.

Hand-finished Oxfords in tailored styles—Tan or Black Calfskin, Brown or Black Kidskin.

At 8.75 there are Walking Oxfords of Genuine Norwegian Calfskin with full wing tip, Tan or Black. Tailored models in all the wanted leathers, strap models in Gray Ooze, or Black or Brown Kid. Boots in various styles of Tan Calfskin or Black Kidskin. Also Brown or Blue Kidskin or Tan Calfskin Boots, extra high cut models, formerly 15.00.

(Second Floor)

Entire Stock of**Silk Negligees**

Reduced 33 1/3 to 50%

About 175 pieces including Hostess Gowns, Negligees, Boudoir Robes, Japanese Kimonos, Chiffon Coats, Lace Coats, Matinees and Boudoir Caps—every lovely model in our stock—reduced to prices actually below cost!

There are models of rich Velvets, Brocades, Satin, Batiks, Crepe Satin, Chiffon and Laces, Georgettes, Crepe de Chines and Crepe Meteors.

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